



# BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



† Sacred Heart Church, Cothill Rd, Booval † Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 10 Old Ipswich Rd, Riverview  
Sacred Heart Primary School, 25 Cothill Rd, Booval St Peter Claver Secondary College, 10 Old Ipswich Rd, Riverview

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## Weekly Diary

### Monday 29th August

No Mass

### Tuesday 30th August

7.00pm Mass

### Wednesday 31st August

9.00am Mass

### Thursday 1st September

9.00am Mass

### Friday 2nd September

9.00am Mass - Followed by  
Adoration & Benediction

### Saturday 3rd September

4.00pm-4.30pm Reconciliation

5.00pm Vigil Mass - Booval

### Sunday 4th September

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.00am Mass - Booval

8.15am Mass - Riverview

9.30am Mass - Booval

**Marriages** by appointment - at least six months notice is required.

**Baptisms** by appointment.

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

27th/28th August, 2016



## Year of Mercy

*"It is not the magnitude of our actions that matter, but the amount of love that is put into them."*

- Mother Teresa

Congratulations to the children receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist this weekend and a warm welcome to being fully initiated members of our Church. It has been an honour and a joy to be part of your faith journey. We pray that God blesses you this weekend through the gifts of the Spirit and continues to bless and guide you throughout your lives. We look forward to continuing the journey together, Donna.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULT ENQUIRIES

Recently we have had a few enquiries from adults who have expressed an interest in becoming Catholic. Therefore we are offering the opportunity for adults to attend Enquiry sessions this **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August** at Sacred Heart Parish Centre, Cothill Road, Booval. There will be two sessions offered and you only need to attend one of these sessions. The times for the sessions are **3.30pm to 4.30pm** and **6.30pm to 7.30pm**. The session will focus on the process of the journey to becoming a member of the Catholic faith. If you know of anyone who has made such an enquiry or perhaps someone who is waiting for you to pop the question and plant a seed of faith please encourage them to attend. Please contact the Parish office on 3288 1888 for further information.

These sessions are also open to anyone in the Parish who would like to know more about the process of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Your interest would be most welcome.

**PARISH PICNIC** - Come and join our wonderful community for a fun day at our Parish Picnic to be held on **Sunday 11th September at 11.30am** at Sacred Heart Parish. Spit roast and vegetables for main course provided by the Parish for a gold coin donation. BYO drinks [tea & coffee provided] and desserts to share. For catering purposes could you please put your name on the sheet in the foyer of the church indicating the number attending. **Final numbers need to be in no later than Tuesday 6th September.**



## SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS PREVENTION AND PROTECTION POLICY AND PROCEDURE



The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all.

## DIARY DATES

**Tuesday 30th August at 9.30am:** Craft Group

**Friday 2nd Sept. at 9.30am:** Meditation

**at 10.00am:** Charismatic Renewal Group

## Did you know?

**The seminarians at Holy Spirit Seminary are truly humbled by the support that you give during the Annual Catholic Campaign.**

The gifts you put toward the Campaign each September directly benefit Holy Spirit Seminary, training the priests of the future to be missionaries of mercy.

Pope Francis says that, "Behind and before every vocation to the priesthood there is always the strong and intense prayer of someone: a grandmother, a grandfather, a mother, a father, a community." Thanks to your prayers and your financial support our Seminary in Banyo is preparing 15 more young men for the priesthood.

With your ongoing support Holy Spirit Seminary is able to help each seminarian in the Archdiocese of Brisbane respond to the call of their vocation, providing spiritual formation and theological training.



**29** ORDINATIONS  
IN THE LAST 8  
YEARS



2016 ANNUAL

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All **PAST STAFF** of **ST PETER CLAVER COLLEGE RIVERVIEW** from the year of foundation (1976) and subsequent years are invited to attend the **Past Staff Reunion on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2016**. The staff reunion begins at the **Mass of Celebration for Claver Day** at **9.00am** followed by morning tea and a tour of the college. There is also a **Reunion Lunch** from 12.30pm at the Racehorse Hotel, Booval. Partners welcome. Details on **Facebook** and **RSVP** by 9<sup>th</sup> September via **Eventbrite** website using the words: **SPCC STAFF REUNION 2016**. Option to email: [spccstaffreunion2016@gmail.com](mailto:spccstaffreunion2016@gmail.com)

**Blackstone—Ipswich Cambrian Choir presents "Letters from War" Theatre Restaurant.** Sept. 2 & 3. Doors open 7pm for 7.30 start. Includes 3 course meal, Licensed Bar. Venue: Cambrian Centre, South Station Road, Booval. Tickets \$40. Bookings essential - Online [www.cambrianchoir.org.au/events](http://www.cambrianchoir.org.au/events), telephone 3288 0125.

**"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." Luke 14:13-14**

We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return - a raffle ticket, a dinner, or a chance to play golf. Yet, as Christian stewards we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.

**REPORT FROM ST VINCENT DE PAUL Booval-Riverview Conference** for the seven months ended 31st July 2016. Our members attended 412 home visits comprising some 609 adults and 640 children with food vouchers amounting to \$24,517 and in kind assistance of \$15,029 totalling some \$39,536.

**"Kind Deeds Change Lives"**

**"Life is Good - Live to Give"**

Any late donations to the "Vinnies Winter Appeal" will be gratefully accepted at the Parish Office. Thank you.

**WALTZING MATILDAS** leave Parish Centre **8am on Tuesday 30 August** for Beenleigh Historical Village (people-mover vehicle available for \$2). Cost \$40, includes lunch at Beenleigh Hotel. Bring cup. All bookings & cancellations ring Anne Hall 3288 9240 Mob 0408 773 734. Also a special trip **Tuesday 20th September** to Toowoomba Carnival parks and gardens. Lunch Toowoomba Golf Club. Ring Anne Hall if interested.

**Marian Valley Canungra** – All are invited to celebrate a Special Birthday of Our Lady, at Marian Valley, Canungra on **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2016** commencing 10am with Exposition, Rosary, Reconciliation, Holy Mass (lunch avail). Eucharistic Procession and Divine Mercy Chaplet – Mass Celebrant: Most Rev Columba Macbeth-Green OSPPE, Bishop of the Diocese of Wilcannia-Forbes. For those not wishing to drive, a bus will leave **French St, Booval at 8.00am** and **Tessman St, Riverview at 8.10am**. Fare \$20 – bookings and info Ann 3282 0321.

**St Francis Xavier Parish Goodna** will be holding a Car Boot Sale in the church carpark at 6 Church Street Goodna on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2016** beginning at 7am and finishing at 1pm. The carpark will be open at 6am with no cars allowed in after 7am. Spaces will be \$20 per space. There will be a sausage sizzle on the day along with tea and coffee for sale.

Enquiries please contact Agnes Fryars on 3271 2452 email: [afry@gil.com.au](mailto:afry@gil.com.au) or Marie in the Parish office 3818 0111 email: [goodna@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:goodna@bne.catholic.net.au)

**Australian Christian Meditation Community Qld** Invites you to join us for a **QUIET DAY** on the theme of **The Listening Heart**. **When:** Saturday, September 17 2016. **Time:** 9.30am-2.30pm. Morning tea 9.30am, BYO lunch. **Where:** **The Fort**, 199– 19 Fort Road, Oxley Qld. **Suggested Donations** \$10 - \$15 **Save our Earth:** Please bring mug/cup for own use **Enquiries:** Johanna Lawrence.

Email [johanna1@optusnet.com.au](mailto:johanna1@optusnet.com.au) Phone: (home) 3314-1404: (mob) 0432 327 666. The day will include meditation, teaching, quiet times, and more. **A Quiet Day gives you space in which your spirit can breathe.**

**Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass** Couples celebrating their Golden Wedding anniversary (or more) and their family and friends are invited to Mass with Archbishop Mark Coleridge at the Cathedral of St Stephen **Saturday 1 October 2016 @ 10.00am**. Light refreshments will follow the Mass in the Hanly Room. RSVP to [cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au); 3324 3030 by Wednesday 28 September 2016. The car park will be available from 9.00am, entrance from Charlotte Street.

**A VOCATION VIEW** - Jesus keeps saying, "Let go. Come, follow me." If your pride is holding you back, or if you're looking for exaltation, let go. Come, follow His way.